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1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY CAREFUL NOT TO INDICATE SUPPORT FOR ANY OF THE FOUR DECLARED CANDIDATES FOR DG OF FAO. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING NOMINATIONS IS APRIL 10 AND ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES COULD STILL SURFACE.

2. THE FOUR CANDIDATES ARE: E. SAOUMA (LEBANON), F. AQUINO (EL SALVADOR), B. SHAIB (NIGERIA) AND S. SEY (GHANA). OF THEM SAOUMA AND AQUINO ARE IN THE MOST FAVORABLE POSITIONS. SAOUMA HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE AND THE 1974 ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. AQUINO WILL,
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WE BELIEVE, HAVE SOLID LA SUPPORT.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE ELSE YOU CAN
TELL GOP RE U.S. VIEWS WITH ELECTION NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL
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